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MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET --

BRITISH UNDERSTAND MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO IS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK MARCH 12 TO PARTICIPATE IN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET BEGINNING MARCH 16. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 922)

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MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL SENT MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WHICH WAS CIRCULATED TO UN MISSIONS, CONCERNING MOZAMBIQUE'S IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND STATING THAT THE SMITH REGIME UNLEASHED A VERITABLE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE DURING THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 23. HE CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS SURE THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY APPROACHES TO MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT MOZAMBIQUE. (USUN 923)

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SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA --

AFRICAN GROUP MEETING REPORTEDLY LEFT UNCLEAR THE DATE TO BE REQUESTED FOR SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA. THE BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE BELIEVE THAT FOLLOWING DEBATE ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET, TIMOR MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WEEK OF MARCH 22, AFRICANS WOULD NOT WISH TO TAKE UP ANGOLA DURING CHINA'S APRIL SC PRESIDENCY SINCE THE CHINESE ARE BOUND TO BE HOSTILE TO CUBAN ROLE, AND IT

MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO DELAY THE QUESTION OF ANGOLA UNTIL MAY. ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH EXPRESS PREPAREDNESS TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN ROLE AND RESIST UNILATERAL CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE FRENCH AND JAPANESE APPEAR NOT YET READY, AND ITALIANS AND SWEDES PROBABLY COULD NOT BE RELIED ON. FURTHER, THE BRITISH FEAR THAT DEBATE COULD INVOLVE CALL FOR CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

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ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH, SOUTH AFRICAN PERM REP BOTHA INDICATED TO UK AMB RICHARD THAT SOUTH AFRICA "WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW" FROM ANGOLA BUT IS WORRIED ABOUT LOSING FACE DOMESTICALLY. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO HINTED THAT PRETORIA IS TRYING TO "BUILD CONTACTS" WITH MPLA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 920, 921)

HARASSMENT OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK --

A HIGH EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE ENTRANCES TO THE TICKET OFFICES OF AEROFLOT AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES MARCH 8. ONE WINDOW WAS BROKEN IN THE AEROFLOT OFFICE AND FOUR DISPLAY WINDOWS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES WERE SPLINTERED. (PRESENCE OF A POLICEMAN ON DUTY IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE RESULTED IN BOMB BEING PLACED AT THE COMMERCIAL ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING.) THE NEW YORK POST RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN ANONYMOUS MALE WHO STATED THAT THE "JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE" WAS TAKING CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSION AND THE ACTION WAS TO "PROTEST MIDDLE EAST SITUATION."

WHEN AMB BENNETT TELEPHONED SOVIET AMB MALIK, TO WELCOME HIM BACK FROM THE PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW AND EXPRESS REGRETS OVER THE LATEST INCIDENT OF HARASSMENT OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES, MALIK EMBARKED ON A LONG HARANGUE. HE REFERRED NUMEROUS TIMES TO HOOLIGANS AND GANGSTERS AND ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THESE INCIDENTS DIRECTED AT SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES IF IT WANTED TO. IN CONTRAST, CZECHOSLOVAK UN PERMREP SMID EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR AMB SHERER'S CALL AND RELIEF THAT NO ONE HAD BEEN HURT IN THE EXPLOSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 912, 915, 918)

UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR --

THE FIELD OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM APPEARS TO BE EXPANDING. IN ADDITION TO AUSTRALIA, THE UK, NORWAY, FRG AND ITALY ALL HAVE CANDIDATES TO PROPOSE. LATIN AMERICANS (MEXICO, VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA) ARE BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON THE POST, AND THE CURRENT ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ALSO A LIKELY CANDIDATE WHO WILL GAIN SUPPORT AS TIME GOES ON. CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE --

THE COMMITTEE, BEGINNING ITS GENERAL DEBATE MARCH 9, HEARD A LENGTHY STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), TERZI, WHO MADE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE RIGHT OF RETURN OF THE INDIVIDUAL

PALESTINIANS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE REFERRAL OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

TERZI STATED THAT BY ITS MANDATE THE COMMITTEE "IS CHARGED WITH DRAWING UP A BLUE-PRINT FOR ACTION, DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS ALREADY DEFINED BY THE GA." AT THIS TIME HE WOULD OFFER SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE RETURN OF PALESTINIANS TO HIS HOMELAND. IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SELF-DETERMINATION, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. THE RETURN OF THE PALESTINIANS TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND UPROOTED IS A PREREQUISITE TO PEACE, TERZI SAID. THE PALESTINIANS ARE DEMANDING "THEIR OWN RETURN, AND NOT THE DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY OF THE ALIEN JEWS WHO HAVE, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ZIONISM, IMMIGRATED INTO THE COUNTRY," HE EXPLAINED. "IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY IN PALESTINE IN ORDER TO BE ENABLED TO EXERCISE THEIR INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS."

AFTER SPEAKING OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION, THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE, AND THE GA PARTITION RECOMMENDATION, TERZI SAID THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS COULD BE DERIVED: THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NEVER GAVE ITS CONSENT TO THE ZIONIST CONCEPT OF ISRAEL; THE UN, IN ITS PARTITION RECOMMENDATION, PROHIBITED THE ACTIONS WHICH LED ISRAEL TO APPROXIMATE ITS OWN UNILATERAL ZIONIST CONCEPTION OF ITSELF; THE UN IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PROTECT OR SAFEGUARD THE ZIONIST CHARACTER OF ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY IN ITS DEMOGRAPHIC ASPECT, BUT IS A GUARANTOR OF THE RIGHTS WHOSE DENIAL WAS A PREREQUISITE OF THE ZIONIZATION OF ISRAEL; THE UN IS OBLIGATED TO THE PALESTINIAN ARABS TO RESTORE THEIR RIGHTS AND TO UNDO THE ACTIONS OF ISRAEL WHICH LED TO THE DENIAL OF THOSE RIGHTS.

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TERZI SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FIRST PHASE, THE COMMITTEE COULD RECOMMEND: "THAT THE SC DEMAND THAT THE PALESTINIANS DISPLACED IN 1967 SHOULD BE PERMITTED IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT DELAY TO RETURN TO THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967"; THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) BE ASKED TO HELP ORGANIZE THE ENVISAGED RETURN, AND IF IT REFUSED, PERHAPS UNRWA COULD BE ASKED TO DO SO; THAT THE SC "DEMAND THAT ISRAEL DESIST FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, EFFECTIVELY PREVENT ITS CITIZENS FROM CREATING SO-CALLED "UNAUTHORIZED" SETTLEMENTS, AND WITHDRAW ITS CITIZENS FROM THE 50 OR SO SETTLEMENTS ALREADY ESTABLISHED SINCE 1967 IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; THAT THE SC DEMAND, PENDING EARLY TERMINATION OF THE OCCUPATION, THAT ISRAEL ABIDE SCRUPULOUSLY BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE

FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION AND DECLARE ITS RECOGNITION OF THE APPLICABILITY OF THAT CONVENTION; AND THAT THE SC CONSIDER WHAT STEPS OR MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN IF ISRAEL REFUSES TO PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF THIS PHASE OF THE "PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION" IN ALL ITS PARTS.

CONTINUING, TERZI STATED THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND PHASE -- RELATING TO THE PALESTINIANS DISPLACED IN 1948 -- SHOULD BE TAKING PLACE WHILE THE FIRST PHASE WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED. THIS, HE SAID, INVOLVED THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: DESIGNATION OR CREATION OF A COMPETENT AGENCY TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND LOGISTICAL ASPECTS OF THE MASS RETURN OF DISPLACED PALESTINIANS; CREATION AND FINANCING OF A FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND REGISTRATION OF DISPLACED PALESTINIANS OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH UNRWA.

IN ADDITION, TERZI SUGGESTED RECOMMENDING TO THE SC OR THE GA IMMEDIATE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER ARTICLE 96 (EITHER ORGAN "MAY REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO GIVE AN ADVISORY OPINION ON ANY LEGAL QUESTION"). ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE RETURN OF THE DISPLACED PALESTINIANS -- SHOULD IT BE REITERATED BY ISRAEL, AS IN ALL LIKELIHOOD IT WOULD -- COULD BE ONE LEGAL QUESTION ON WHICH AN ADVISORY OPINION MIGHT BE REQUESTED. OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CONNECTION WERE: THE COMPATIBILITY WITH SECTION C OF PART I OF THE PARTITION PLAN, OF SEVERAL LAWS ENACTED BY ISRAEL, INCLUDING THE SO-
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CALLED LAW OF RETURN, THE NATIONALITY LAW, THE ABSENTEES' PROPERTY LAW, AND THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TRANSFER OF PROPERTY) LAW. ALL THOSE LAWS INFRINGED UPON THE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB POPULATION GUARANTEED IN SECTION C OF PART I OF THE PARTITION PLAN, TERZI SAID, POINTING OUT THAT THAT SECTION STATED ANY DISPUTE RELATING TO APPLICABILITY OR INTERPRETATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE ICJ UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREED TO ANOTHER MODE OF SETTLEMENT.

IVORY COAST-NIGERIAN RELATIONS --

IVORY COAST'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO UN MEMBERS, STATED THAT IVORY COAST HAS ACCEPTED NIGERIA'S APOLOGIES CONCERNING THE SEARCHING OF THE PREMISES OF THE IVORY COAST EMBASSY AT LAGOS FEBRUARY 18, AND CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDERS THAT THE LAGOS INCIDENTS ARE COMPLETELY CLOSED. (USUN 896)

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